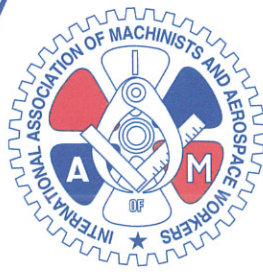
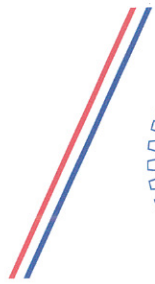


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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

March 7, 2018

President Donald Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of over 600,000 members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), to request your assistance in saving approximately 800 jobs at Harley-Davidson in Kansas City, Missouri. On January 30, 2018, Harley announced that this plant would close, leaving these families and their communities devastated.

For decades, hard-working Machinists Union members have devoted their lives to making high quality, American-made products for Harley. Their skill and dedication to excellence have helped make Harley the successful, trusted brand that it is today. Indeed, IAM members at Harley-Davidson, have made it an American icon. It is a disgrace that Harley-Davidson is not showing these workers the same loyalty they have shown them over the years.

It is even more galling that just months before Harley announced it would be shutting its doors in Kansas City, it announced that it would be building a facility in Thailand. This is in addition to existing Harley-Davidson plants in Brazil and India.

We are asking Harley-Davidson to reconsider its decision to close its facility in Kansas City. America's working men and women deserve better than being thrown out on the street. Our nation deserves better.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Martinez, Jr.  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
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Machinists and Aerospace Workers